NREG Bill is passed by the Parliament and thereafter will become demand driven from supply driven at present.

(c) and (d) The issue has been raised by some States in the regional review meetings especially by the States where FCI is not able to supply full quantity of allocated foodgrains in time like, Jharkhand, Bihar and all North-Eastern States.

Drinking water scheme projects

1863. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received a number of potable drinking water scheme projects from various States/UTs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government thereon with the amount sanctioned, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) to (c) Drinking water is a State subject. The Government of India, however, supplements the efforts of the States/UTs in providing drinking water facilities in the rural habitations by rendering financial assistance under a Centrally sponsored scheme, namely, Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). The financial assistance is provided as per a laid down criteria, which takes into account the rural population, geo-hydrological conditions, number of not covered/partially covered habitations and water quality situation in the States/UTs. State Governments/UT Administrations can utilize upto 15% of the allocated funds for tackling water quality problems. The State Governments/UT Administrations are empowered to plan, sanction, implement and execute rural water supply projects from the funds provided under ARWSP. Such project proposals for drinking water schemes do not require clearance from Central level. The amount allocated to various States under ARWSP (Normal) during the current financial year is given in the Statement.

Statement

Amount allocated to states under ARWSP (Normal) during the year 2005-06

SI. No.	Name of State	Amount allocated during 2005-06 (Rs. in Lakh)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	20902.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	9060.00
3.	Assam	15280.00
4.	Bihar	15324.00
5.	Chhattisgarh	5154.00
6.	Goa	193.00
7.	Gujarat	11186.00
8.	Haryana	3512.00
9.	Himachal Pradesh	8585.00
10.	J&K	19908.00
11.	Jharkhand	5529.00
12	Karnataka	15470.00
13.	Kerala	5386.00
14.	Madhya Pradesh	15101.00
15	Maharashtra	27591.00
16	Manipur	3110.00
17	Meghalaya	3583.00
18	Mizoram	2569.00
19	Nagaland	2637.00
20	Orissa	12405.00
21	Punjab	3642.00
22	Rajasthan	31440.00
23	Sikkim	1083.00
24	Tamil Nadu	11875.00
25	Tripura	3178.00
26	Uttar Pradesh	24764.00
27	Uttaranchal	5725.00
28	West Bengal	13308.00
	TOTAL	297500.00